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NARCISSI TULIPS

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If you are interested in the Rare, the Delightful, and the Beautiful, visit our extensive Flower Gardens... there are acres of them... during the Blooming Season. The fields are a sight never to be forgotten. If you will advise us of your intended visit, we will notify you when the flowers are in bloom.

We are located adjacent to the well known Koster Nurseries, and also nearby are the famous Seabrook Farms, all near Bridgeton. How easily Bridgeton may be reached from any direction, over hard surfaced highways, you can see from a glance at the map opposite the last page of this catalog. Anyone coming to see us may wish to see the Nurseries or the Farms, and can inquire at either place for our Fields and Gardens.

DE GRAAFF BROS. BULB CO., INC.

Adjacent Koster Nurseries

Bridgeton, N. J.

Phone—Bridgeton 1005



Narcissi in bloom on our farms near Bridgeton, New Jersey.

American-Grown Bulbs

After several years of experimentation in order to find the proper climatic and soil conditions, the growing of Holland bulbs was started in a commercial way at Bridgeton, Cumberland County, N. J., in 1923. The original bulbs for planting stock were secured from Holland and were selected from the finest stocks obtainable. They have been carefully grown and reselected for the past seven years until now we are ready to recommend them to the many discriminating gardeners and florists.

The selection and cultivation of the bulbs in our Gardens has been under the direction of experienced Dutch bulb growers, who learned their culture as producers in their native country, Holland. Nothing has been left undone in order to produce strong, hardy bulbs with excellent flowering qualities. They are thoroughly ripened and cured, selected for size, and securely packed so they will arrive at your garden in good condition. When planted there, they will flower satisfactorily if given just ordinary attention.

NARCISSI

The simple beauty of form, dignity of habit, ease of culture, plus the innumerable positions in the garden in which their use may be availed, is responsible for the popularity of Narcissi. They bring to the garden its first display of color, spreading out their hoard of yellow beauty in response to the coaxing of the early Spring sun.

Varieties may be selected that will secure bloom from March well into May. It is a question of individual taste whether the Great Trumpets are more handsome than the dainty elegance of the small crowned varieties, but there are no Narcissi without the charm of shape and color. They have an exquisite grace and a rather spiritual beauty. They have been known for ages and were beloved by the ancients and about them were written many myths and legends.

It is not only for garden culture that Narcissi are largely used, but many are extensively grown in pots and pans for indoor decoration for late winter months. Some varieties in our list may be forced into bloom as early as January.

All Narcissi bulbs, with the exception of the Tazetta, are perfectly hardy, and will continue to flower outdoors each year, if given congenial location and not disturbed.

Yellow Trumpets

The large flowering group, measuring from two to four inches across the trumpets with light tips from three to four inches in length, supported on strong, stiff stems, from twelve to eighteen inches high, known as the

Yellow Trumpets, are strong growers high in popularity.	and	rank
ROBERT SYDENHAM—	Doz.	100
Beautiful, large sulphur yellow, wide open cup, with deeply frilled brim	3.25	25.00

KING ALFRED-

Recognized king among the newer varieties. Exceptionally adapted for forcing. Its size, vigor, and depth of color put it in a distinct class of the finest Giant Golden Yellow Narcissi. Where-ever this Narcissus has been exhibited, it has caused a sensation. Petals often measure 4 inches across, cup

fully 2 inches. _____ 2.65 20.00

OLYMPIA-

Petals light chrome-yellow, cup deep chrome yellow of huge dimensions. Excellent for exhibition. A variety in the same class as King Alfred; of wonderful constitution and size. Height 15 inches. ----- 2.65

TRESSERVE-

Petals primrose-yellow, slightly hooded; very large cup of canary-yellow, broad at the mouth and deeply flanged. Height 17 inches. _____ 2.65 20.00

GLORY OF LEYDEN-

Petals pale yellow, broad and spreading, long cup of golden yellow, enormous flower of great vigor and substance. Especially fine for borders and pot culture. Should not be forced hard. Must be planted early. Height 15 inches. _____ 2.25 15.00

CERVANTUS-

A fine variety, very early, excellent for forcing; pale yellow cup. ____ 2.25 15.00

GOLDEN SPUR-

Unusually good for garden culture or forcing; very early and blooms freely; pure golden yellow. _____ 1.90 14.00

EMPEROR-

Petals deep primrose-yellow, cup rich yellow; very large flower. Excellent for naturalizing or forcing. Height 18 inches. _____ ----- 1.60 12.00

Bicolor Trumpet

The yellow trumpets with white petals of large size, are known as the Bicolor group, and furnish us with a delightful contrast of a yellow trumpet set upon a white petal. Sometimes the petals may be sulphur yellow instead of white.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT—	Doz.	100
Broad petal of campanulate form, bright yellow cup with very large, open mouth, flanged at brim. Huge, vigorous flower of showy character. Height 17 inches.	4.25	35.00
OLIVER CROMWELL—		
Large yellow cup with sulphur-yellow petal; blooms when forced in the first part of February, most free-flowering of all trumpet varieties. SPRING GLORY— Clear white petals with splendid form,	3.25	25.00
long deep yellow cup reflexing at brim. A very vigorous grower and one of the best of the newer Daffodils for pot culture.	2.25	15.00
EMPRESS—		
White petals of great substance; cup rich chrome-yellow. Showy for border or naturalizing. Does equally well forced. Height 18 inches.	1.50	12.00
PRINCEPS—		
Lemon trumpet with white petals, adaptable for border or naturalizing; cannot be satisfactorily forced.	1.20	9.50

Incomparabilis

Those possessing short trumpets, with yellow or red cups of large size, carried upon graceful, broad, strong yellow or white petals, known as the Incomparabilis group, begin their first blooming when the Yellow Trumpet group are in full bloom; thus prolonging the flowering period when a number of these varieties are planted.

WILL SCARLET—	Doz.	100
Creamy white petals; brilliant orange-		
scarlet cup widely expanded, elegantly		
frilled. Very bright and one of the		
nearest reds	2.00	15.00

HOMESPUN-100 Doz. Yellow petals and trumpet. A honeyyellow gem. Very hardy; adaptable for garden culture with beautiful shape. - 1.60 12.09 Petals sulphur-white with long, wellrounded petals: cup chrome-yellow, with intense orange-scarlet suffusions. A bold showy flower for outdoors. Height 18 inches. _____ 1.25 10.00 SIR WATKIN-Petals primrose-yellow; large and wellformed yellow cup, tinted deep yellow. A giant among the Medium Trumpet sorts. Excellent for garden culture or

pots. This variety frequently has flowers four inches across, and its splendid proportion and ease of culture make it one of the most popular of the

older varieties. Height 18 inches. --- 1.25

Barrii

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It remains for those brilliant colored varieties, possessing yellow or white petals, and brilliant or scarlet colored cups, associated with the fragrance so distinctly their own, and known as the Barrii group, to complete the range of beauty combined with fragrance so highly prized in our gardens and throughout our lawns.

RED BEACON-	Doz.	100
Broad white petals with broad well-		
frilled cup of dazzling orange-scarlet.		
A striking variety on account of its		
brilliant scarlet center.	2.90	22.00
CONSDICTION		

CONSPICUUS—

Large, broad-spreading petals of pale yellow, short darker yellow cup, brightly edged orange-scarlet. Height 18 inches. Fits well in any garden. -- 1.25 10.09

Leedsii

The elegance and grandeur of Narcissi is best displayed in those varieties having white, silver petals, with various shades of yellow cups and known as Leedsii.

SIRDAR—	Doz.	100
A beautiful flower with broad silvery-		
white petals, and large bold cup of		
delicate cream color, deeply fluted and		
elegantly frilled at the mouth,	3.25	25.00

SIR EDWARD CARSON—	Doz.	100
Pure white petals with salmon rose cup, making a splendid cut flower LORD KITCHENER—	2.65	20.00
Large, snowy white petals, broad and flat; big cup of the palest primrose, widely open at mouth and elegantly crimped and fluted at the brim. Height 21 inches.	2.65	20.00
ST. OLAF		
A four 'inch flower with pure white petals and cup more than one inch wide with sulphur yellow fluted mar-		
gin.	1.60	12.00
QUEEN OF ENGLAND—		
Petals white, starry; cup pale yellow passing to white.	1.60	12.00
WHITE LADY—		
Broad, white petals of perfect form; small cup of pale canary, beautifully crinkled. Fine for outdoor planting, making a splendid cut-flower, Height		
20 inches.	1.15	9.00

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Narcissus Poetaz

This class of Narcissus is characterized by the hardy strain having the bunch flowered characteristics of the Polyanthus with larger flowers similar to Narcissus Poeticus. They are excellent for pot culture or are splendid for the garden border.

LAURENS KOSTER—	Doz.	100
Petals pure white, with soft yellow eye.		
A variety much admired because of the		
large sized flowers. It is a strong		
grower, often having eight flowers on		
a stem. Height 12 inches	1.25	10.00

Tazetta

This is an entirely distinctive class, recommended for its fragrance and beauty in flowers; they are not hardy but should be employed for pot culture or for forcing. Included in this class is the Paper White Narcissus.

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR—	
Yellow with bright orange cup 2.00	16.00
MAESTRO—	
White netals with our of bright or-	

White petals with cup of bright orange. ______ **2.00 16.0**0

Poeticus

The fragrance of Nature is most pleasantly portrayed by the delicate flowers possessing snow white petals and small red cups, sometimes likened to the Pheasant's Eye, and known as the Poeticus group. The nature lover cannot help but admire this combination of beauty and fragrance obtained in no other flower.

GLORY OF LISSE—	Doz.	100
An improved form of Ornatus with pure glistening white petals and yellow cup rimmed with scarlet. Develops very early.	2.25	15.00
JULIET—		
Pure white star-shaped petals, cup edged bright red, very flat and frilled.	2.25	15.00
HORACE—		
Broad snow-white petals; large cup, almost entirely blood-scarlet. Free-flowering and fine for forcing	1.80	14.00
HERRICK—		
Petals pure white, cup with edge of red.	1.80	14.00
RECURVUS—		
Known for two thousand years and long revered for its beauty. It is commonly called "Pheasant's Eye". Its beauty, charm and fragrance have caused it to become an inspiration of poets. It is the parent of many fine hybrids but none compare with it in hardiness, staying qualities, and adaptability to many soils and climates	1.10	8.50

Double

DUBLOON—	Doz.	100
Tip yellow, shaded orange. It is an extremely free flowering, handsome yellow double	1.90	15.00
Free flowering. Creamy white; very attractive	1.90	15.00
Flowers very large; bluish-white. sulphur colored center; excellent for forcing or outdoor planting	1.50	19 00

Naturalized Narcissi

Special Offer

MIXED NARCISSI

For Naturalizing

Narcissi are splendid for naturalizing in woods and for mass plantings in natural settings. When so used they are delightful. A typical planting is shown on the opposite page.

We have to offer a very fine assortment of bulbs suitable for this purpose. This assortment does not contain any inferior, weak, or discarded bulbs as are usually found in mixtures. Ours contain different types of daffodils, such as, Large Yellow Trumpets, Bicolor, Incomparabilis, Barrii, Leedsii, Poetaz, and Poeticus.

Included in the mixture are the following varieties:—

King Alfred Sir Watkin Emperor Empress Red Beacon Will Scarlet Homespun Lucifer Herrick
Recurvus
Barri Conspicuus
Sulphur Phoenix
Princeps
Queen of England
White Lady
Laurens Koster

Per C—\$7.50 Per M—\$60.00

TULIPS

No flowers in our Gardens present a more gorgeous spectacle nor a greater variety of color than the Tulip. It vies with the rainbow in bravery of its coloring; and its masses of dazzling beauty decorate our gardens and parks while most of the other vegetation is yet in bud. We pronounce it the most spectacular of all Spring flowers. It is not surprising that they have obtained great popularity.

Tulips may be used for massing, bedding, or border planting. They are also splendid for pot culture. By judicious selection of early, mid-season and late varieties, they may be enjoyed for the best part of six weeks outdoors, with an additional two months added if forcing is undertaken, with suitable varieties, indoors.

Darwin Tulips

Developed in the North of France and named in 1899 in honor of Darwin, the popularity of Darwin Tulips promises to exceed the favor they have so long enjoyed in Europe.

Their chief characteristics are perfect cup shape of the flowers, flashes, substantial bulbs, tall stems and bright colors ranging through all the shades of pink and red to purples. There are certain light blues and blue-violets which might also be called a blue, while the black tulip is nearly realized in some of the dark maroon varieties.

KING GEORGE V-	Doz.	100
Brilliant cherry-red; inside brilliant		
orange-scarlet with blue base. Im-		
mense flower carried on a tall, strong stem. Unsurpassed for pot-culture, or		
the border. The finest of its color		
class. Height 26 inches.	2.00	15.00

class. Height 26 inches. _____ 2.00 15.00 FEU BRILLANT— Clear scarlet, brilliant large flower on a tall stem. One of the best scarlets in cultivation, among the first to bloom. Height 28 inches. ______ .95 6.50

BLEU A1MABLE— Pale lavender, shaded steel-blue, with white base, starred blue. Good-sized flower of distinct shape. Height 26	Doz.	100
inches.	.95	6.50
CENTENAIRE—		
Rich violet-rose, with large blue base. Enormous flower of perfect shape, carried on a very tall strong stem. Fine for early border or forcing. Height 32 inches	.80	5.50
LA TULIPE NOIRE—		
Very dark maroon-black. Large flower of fine form, on a strong stem. The blackest of all tulips. Fine for forcing and border. Height 26 inches.	.80	5.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH—		
Clear deep pink, changing with age into rose-pink, white base. Showy bedder. Height 28 inches.	.80	5.50
	.00	0.90
WILLIAM PITT— Very dark crimson, with purplish		
shade on outer petals, with white base, starred dull blue. It makes showy beds. One of the best forcing varieties. Height 24 inches.	.70	5.00
MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS—		
Brilliant rosy-red with a clear white base. Very large flower of perfect shape. One of the best of cheaper varieties for forcing or bedding. Height 30 inches.	.70	5.00
GLOW—		
Dazzling vermilion-scarlet with white base, marked blue. Medium-sized flow- er. Unrivaled for massing in borders		
or shrubs. Height 24 inches	.70	5.00
KING HAROLD—		-
Deep purple-red, with white base. A very strong variety. Height 24 inches.	.70	5.00
BARTIGON		
Carmine-crimson with pure white base, broadly ringed deep blue. More suitable for forcing than outdoor culture. Height 28 inches.	70	= 00
	.70	5.00
LE NOTRE—		
Beautiful clear pink with large dull blue base. It is an early forcing variety. Height 26 inches.	.70	5.00

Breeder Tulips

A May flowering type similar to the Darwin in their tall strong growth, but of entirely different range of colors, running mostly in purple towards terra cotta and orange-brown shades.

They are further characterized by their immense blooms erectly held by long stems, their majestic size and colors which modernists term as art or pastel shades. The flowers are many, sweetly scented and are exceptionally effective and hardy varieties. They are splendid for cutting and the cut flower lasts a long while in water.

APRICOT—	Doz.	100
Ruddy apricot, edged bronzy buff with yellow base and olive halo. A large flower, tending to have an extra number of petals. Height 26 inches.	.95	6.50
LOUIS XIV—		
Dark purple, flushed bronze, with broad margin of golden brown. Very large globular flower with green-black base, starred yellow. A great favorite and regarded as one of the most wonderful tulips in existence. Height 32 inches.	.95	6.50
TURENNE—		
Purplish-brown with a broad margin of soft yellow; yellow base. Very large flower and especially handsome for the border. Height 30 inches.	.95	6.50
DOM PEDRO—		
Coffee-brown, with a very narrow edge of golden brown; inside rich mahogany, olive base. Large fragrant flower and long lasting. Height 24 inches	.95	6.50
BACCHUS—		
Dark plum-violet; inside violet-blue with white star at base. The bluest of all tulips. Lasts very long and stands the weather very well. Height 30 inches.	.95	6.50
JAUNE D'OEUF—		
Lively apricot with broad stripe of lilac; inside golden bronze with dark green base. Good-sized flower of distinct shape on a tall strong stem. Height 26 inches.		6.00
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GODET PARFAIT—	Doz.	100
Dark blue-purple with white base and blue halo. The flower lasts a long time in bloom and is held upright by a very strong stem. Height 30 inches.	.80	5.50
PROFESSOR SCHOTEL—		
Bright grayish-violet. Extremely hand- some, and the best in this color. Large pointed flower on a tall strong stem. Height 23 inches.	.80	5.50
BRONZE QUEEN—		
Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze, with yellow base. Fine for outdoor planting and a most refined color when forced. Height 28 inches	.70	5.00
GOLDEN BRONZE—		
Light brownish yellow with faint blush of heliotrope outside; inside deep mahogany-brown, shading to golden brown at the tip of petals; yellow base. Medium-sized flower, often having more than one flower on a stem. Height 24		
inches.	.70	5.00

Cottage Tulips

The term cottage tulip is of quite recent origin. They are probably the longest lived and most lasting of all tulips. They bloom in early May after the Early Single Varieties of the past. As a class they are rich in the most delicate and artistic shades of yellow-orange and fawn with salmon, old rose and amber. The flowers are mostly long of oval shape and with outer petals gracefully reflexed.

They are best of all tulips for cutting and they develop best when planted outdoors and are unsurpassed for garden decoration.

GRENADIER—	Doz.	100
Dazzling orange-red, with rich yellow base. Very large well-shaped flower on a strong stem. The most beautiful in this color. Fine for forcing late in the season. Height 21 inches MRS. MOON—	.80	5.50
Rich golden yellow with slightly re- curving petals. Very large flower of great beauty, carried on a tall, strong stem. One of the most beautiful of all late tulips. Fine for forcing and for		

5.50

outdoor planting. Height 25 inches.

MOONLIGHT-	Doz.	100
Soft luminous canary-yellow. Very large oval-shaped flower, with outer petals reflexing at the tip. One of the finest in this color. Good forcer. Height 24 inches.	.80	5.50
GESNERIANA SPATHULATA—	-	
Rich crimson-scarlet with brilliant blue base. Its enormous flower of dazz- ling brilliancy makes it look like a poppy. One of the most popular Cot- tage Tulips. Height 26 inches	.70	5.00
GESNERIANA LUTEA—		
Deep yellow. Tall and handsome flower on a strong stem. Fine for growing among shrubbery. Height 26 inches.	.60	4.50
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW—		
Glossy canary-yellow. Large globular flower of perfect form on a strong stem. It is one of the best Cottages to use as a yellow Darwin. Height 23 inches.	.60	4.50
FAIRY QUEEN—		
Soft rose-lilac, with a broad amber- yellow margin. The large flowers, of charming art coloring, are carried on long graceful stems, and last very long. Height 25 inches.	60	450
iong. Height 29 menes.	.00	4.50

Single Early Tulips

Single Early Tulips bloom in the garden following early Narcissi. As a class they hold some of the gayest colors of all tulips. They are the best for forcing and it is possible to have some of the early varieties in flower around the end of December. They are useful for bedding but in order to get satisfactory results new bulbs should be secured each year; or if the foliage has died down the old bulbs should be removed from the beds.

KEIZERSKROON—	Doz.	100
One of the oldest tulips in cultivation and still one of the most popular. As		
a bedding variety it stands alone, with		
its bright crimson scarlet flowers, each of which is edged with a deep, rich		
yellow border. Of tremendous size for		
an early variety and with all, of last- ing qualities, either outdoors or grown		
in pots. Height 16 inches.	.95	6.50

RISING SUN-	Doz.	100
Deep golden yellow, with tall and strong stem. Excels all other yellow tulips for bedding or forcing. Height 16 inches.	.95	6.50
VAN DER NEER—		
Brilliant, violet-purple, a shade different from that found in any other tulip. The flowers are large, of elegant form and supported by strong stems. Height 12 inches.	.80	5.50
COULEUR CARDINAL—		
Brilliant crimson-scarlet. An unusually substantia! flower, with a tall strong stem. Fine for bedding and late forc-		
ing. Height 13 inches.	.80	5.50
BRILLIANT STAR—		
Vermilion-scarlet with a bluish-black star at base, when forced very early, often a yellow base. One of the best among the earliest red forcing tulips. Height 12 inches.	.80	5.50
WHITE SWAN—		
Pure white, large egg-shaped flower on a graceful stem. Fine for cutting. Height 15 inches.	.80	5.50
WHITE HAWK—		
Pure white. The large flowers are intensely white and have an unusual substance. Height 13 inches.	.70	5.00
FLAMINGO		
Carmine-rose, shaded lighter, with white stripe through the centre of pet- als, large crinkled flower of a beautiful shape. Height 13 inches.	.70	5.00
FRED MOORE-		
Dull rosy terra-cotta; very fine color; long stem. Splendid for forcing and bedding. Height 15 inches.		5.00
YELLOW PRINCE—		
Clear yellow; sweet scented. The most popular of the yellow tulips for forcing, but not recommended for bedding.		
Height 13 inches.	.70	5.00

Double Early Tulips

The Double Tulips cannot be forced as early or rapidly as the Single Tulips. The flowers are large and brilliant and are effective in beds or groups. They are very popular for cutting and can be successfully forced.

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Tulips in bloom on our farms near Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Suggestions To Customers

Before ordering, please read carefully the following paragraphs; to do so will make it easier for you to order, and may save mistakes and delays.

ORDERS:

For your convenience there is enclosed a blank for ordering. Please state, specifically, shipping instructions—whether by mail, express or freight, date of delivery desired, and to whom notice of shipment is to be sent. If no delivery date is stated, we will ship as soon as condition of bulbs allows.

GUARANTEE:

Our method of handling bulbs practically precludes the possibility of stock proving unsatisfactory. We guarantee all bulbs sent out to be true to name and of proper flowering age.

TRANSPORTATION:

All shipments are adequately and carefully packed. As a matter of precaution, upon receipt of the bulbs, the package and each individual bag within it should be opened, so as to give the air access to the bulbs. Disregard of this may injure their blooming power.

PRICES:

Prices are net, as quoted in this catalog, and include packing and delivery to express or mailing office. Twenty-five bulbs of one variety will be charged at the one hundred rate, and six at the rate per dozen.

TERMS:

From all customers unknown to us we require eash with order, or satisfactory references. Accounts of regular customers are due, net-thirty days after date of shipment.

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BY AUTO: From New York and Trenton, through Bordentown, Moorestown, Westville, to Deerfield, from Washington or Baltimore; cross by ferry from New Castle or Wilmington.

Moorestown, Westville, to Deerfield, from Washington or Baltimore; cross by ferry from New Castle or Wilmington to Pennsgrove, through Woodstown, Pittsgrove, and Shirley, to Deerfield; from Atlantic City, through Pleasantville, Mays Landing, and Vineland, toward Bridgeton turning sharp to right (just after crossing railroad) on route 46, to Deerfield; from Cape May and South Jersey points, Shore Road through Port Elizabeth, Millville, Bridgeton, to Deerfield.